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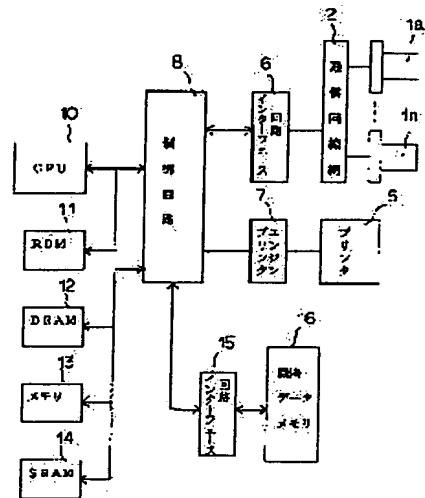
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(54) PRINTER SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM HAVING ITS CONTROL PROGRAM RECORDED THEREIN

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a printer system of a simple structure wherein printing of a confidential document can be executed under a state of keeping confidence at a point of time when an operator can be present by a command from a personal computer.

SOLUTION: A printer 5 is connected to a plurality of personal computers 1a to 1n with a communication channel network 2. A printing data transmitted by a confidential specification from the personal computer is stored in a confidential state in a confidential data memory 16 by a command of a CPU 10. A personal computer of a transmission origine is informed of end of storage. An operator of the transmission origine personal computer, at a point of time capable of attending at printing operation, transmits a confidential printing command, goes to an installed position of the printer, and the printed data under a confidence keeping state is enabled to be printed. When the printing data without specification of confidence is printing in transmission of the confidential printing command, printing action is interrupted, printing of the printing data concerning to the confidential printing command is executed preferentially, and efficient execution wherein a waiting time for printing of the confidence specified printing data is shortened is enabled to be executed.



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